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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 985

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Cal. No. 253

"AN ACT CONCERNING BARBERSHOPS AND APPRENTICESHIPS."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2015*) (a) When used in this
4 section and section 20-236 of the general statutes, as amended by this
5 act, "apprentice" means a person employed under an apprentice
6 agreement to work at and learn a specific trade; and "apprentice
7 agreement" means a written agreement entered into by a person, or on
8 his or her behalf by his or her parent or guardian, with an employer, or
9 with an association of employers and an organization of employees
10 acting as a joint apprenticeship committee, which agreement provides
11 for not less than two thousand hours of work experience in approved
12 trade training consistent with recognized requirements established by

13 the Labor Department.

14 (b) The department shall establish requirements for minimum
15 standards of apprenticeship and for related and supplementary
16 instruction, encourage registration and approval of apprentice
17 agreements and apprentice programs, and issue certificates of
18 completion upon the verification by employers or joint apprenticeship
19 committees of the satisfactory completion of the term of
20 apprenticeship. The department shall formulate policies for the
21 effective administration of this section. All apprentice programs
22 approved and registered with the department in accordance with the
23 regulations adopted by the commissioner under this section shall be on
24 a voluntary basis and shall be installed for the purpose of developing
25 skilled barbers in the state.

26 (c) Not later than January 1, 2016, the Labor Commissioner shall
27 adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of
28 the general statutes, to implement the provisions of this section.

29 Sec. 2. Section 20-236 of the general statutes is repealed and the
30 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2015*):

31 (a) (1) Any person desiring to obtain a license as a barber shall apply
32 in writing on forms furnished by the Department of Public Health and
33 shall pay to the department a fee of one hundred dollars. The
34 department shall not issue a license until the applicant has made
35 written application to the department, setting forth by affidavit that
36 the applicant has (A) (i) successfully completed the eighth grade, [(B)]
37 (ii) completed a course of not less than one thousand hours of study in
38 a school approved in accordance with the provisions of this chapter,
39 or, if trained outside of Connecticut, in a barber school or college
40 whose requirements are equivalent to those of a Connecticut barber
41 school or college, and [(C)] (iii) passed a written examination
42 satisfactory to the department, or (B) if the applicant is an apprentice,
43 (i) successfully completed the eighth grade, (ii) completed an
44 apprenticeship approved by the Labor Department, and (iii) passed a

45 written examination satisfactory to the Department of Public Health.
46 Examinations required for licensure under this chapter shall be
47 prescribed by the department with the advice and assistance of the
48 board. The department shall establish a passing score for examinations
49 required under this chapter with the advice and assistance of the
50 board. No license issued in accordance with the provisions of this
51 chapter may be assigned or transferred to another person.

52 (2) Any person who holds a license at the time of application to
53 practice the occupation of barbering in any other state, the District of
54 Columbia or in a commonwealth or territory of the United States, and
55 was issued such license on the basis of successful completion of a
56 program of education and training in barbering and an examination,
57 shall be eligible for licensing in this state and entitled to a license
58 without examination upon payment of a fee of one hundred dollars.

59 (3) Any person who holds a license to practice the occupation of
60 barbering in any other state, the District of Columbia, or in a
61 commonwealth or territory of the United States, and has held such
62 license for a period of not less than forty years, shall be eligible for
63 licensure without examination. No license shall be issued under this
64 section to any applicant against whom professional disciplinary action
65 is pending or who is the subject of an unresolved complaint.

66 (b) (1) Barber schools shall obtain approval pursuant to this section
67 prior to commencing operation. In the event that an approved school
68 undergoes a change of ownership or location, such approval shall
69 become void and the school shall apply for a new approval pursuant
70 to this section. Applications for such approval shall be on forms
71 prescribed by the Commissioner of Public Health. In the event that a
72 school fails to comply with the provisions of this subsection, no credit
73 toward the one thousand hours of study required pursuant to
74 subsection (a) of this section shall be granted to any student for
75 instruction received prior to the effective date of school approval.

76 (2) The Commissioner of Public Health, in consultation with the

77 Connecticut Examining Board for Barbers, Hairdressers and
78 Cosmeticians, shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the
79 provisions of chapter 54, to prescribe minimum curriculum
80 requirements for barber schools. The commissioner, in consultation
81 with said board, may adopt a curriculum and procedures for the
82 approval of barber schools, provided the commissioner prints notice of
83 intent to adopt regulations concerning the adoption of a curriculum
84 and procedures for the approval of barber schools in the Connecticut
85 Law Journal not later than thirty days after the date of implementation
86 of such curriculum and such procedures. The curriculum and
87 procedures implemented pursuant to this section shall be valid until
88 such time final regulations are adopted."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2015</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2015</i>	20-236